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For: STARTING CLUTCH AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 26 of this
paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

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